

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Belt~~ A belt and tread drum, particularly for shaping a belt layer and/or a tread layer or another ~~[[tyre]]~~ tire component provided with metal parts into a circumferential whole, comprising:

one or more support members, arranged at the circumference of the drum, ~~which are~~ and provided with a support surface for the ~~[[tyre]]~~ tire component, each support member being provided with through-holes opening in the support surface, wherein the support members comprise magnet sets having magnets for ~~by magnetically attracting the metal parts~~ retaining the ~~[[tyre]]~~ tire component on the support surface by magnetically attracting the metal parts,

wherein the magnet sets comprise holders for the magnets and are placed from the radial inside in the support members,

wherein the drum at the circumferential side comprises first portions that engage over the holders in a tangential and/or axial direction of the drum,

wherein the drum at the circumferential side comprises second portions that engage over the magnets in tangential and/or axial direction of the drum, the magnets having upper surfaces extending into the through-holes, said upper surfaces of the magnets being aligned with the support surface.

2. (Original) Belt and tread drum according to claim 1, wherein the first portions of the drum are part of the support surfaces.

3. (Original) Belt and tread drum according to claim 2, wherein the second portions of the drum are part of the support surfaces.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) Belt and tread drum according to claim 1, wherein the upper surfaces of the magnets are part of the support surfaces for the tire component.
6. (Currently Amended) Belt and tread drum according to claim 1, wherein the support surfaces are formed as one unit with the support members.
7. (Previously Presented) Belt and tread drum according to claim 1, wherein the second portions of the drum are formed by the holders.
8. (Currently Amended) Belt and tread drum according to claim 1, wherein the first and/or second portions of the drum form inclined wedge planes_{[[,]]} that cooperate with complementary wedge planes that are formed on the magnet holders and/or magnets, respectively.
9. (Previously Presented) Belt and tread drum, according to claim 1, wherein the holders are tray-shaped.
10. (Previously Presented) Belt or tread drum according to claim 1, wherein the holders are

manufactured of steel.

11. - 22. (Canceled)